

## Indiana Department of Environmental Management Office of Water Quality Wetlands Section

Publication Date: March 24, 2010

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

IDEM ID Number: 2010-113-74-JPS-A

Closing Date: April 14, 2010

Corps of Engineers ID Number: LRL-2009-645-lcl

## To all interested parties:

This letter shall serve as a formal notice of the receipt of an application for Section 401 Water Quality Certification by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). The purpose of the notice is to inform the public of active applications submitted for water quality certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1341) and to solicit comments and information on any impacts to water quality related to the proposed project. IDEM will evaluate whether the project complies with Indiana's water quality standards as set forth at 327 IAC 2.

1. Applicant:

Ms. Laura Hilden

Indiana Department of Transportation 100 North Senate Avenue, Room N642

Indianapolis, IN 46204

2. Agent: Mr. Mark Williams

Indiana Department of Transportation

3650 S. US Hwy 41 N. Vincennes, IN 47591

3. Project location:

NW 1/4 of Section 13, Township 7 South, Range 8 West, Yankeetown USGS Map

On SR 66, 3.67 miles East of SR 61, Spencer County

4. Affected waterbody:

Unnamed Tributary to Baker Creek

5. Project Description:

The applicant is requesting after-the-fact authorization for the emergency culvert replacement. The applicant proposes to remove the failing 120 inch by 350 feet long corrugated metal culvert that currently carries SR 66 over an Unnamed Tributary to Baker Creek. The failing structure is proposed to be replaced with a 350 feet long 12 feet wide by 8 feet tall concrete box structure that is to be sumped 12 inches in depth. 0.039 acre of wetland is proposed to be temporarily disturbed during construction. Once construction is complete the temporary fill will be removed from the wetland. As compensatory mitigation, the disturbed wetland areas will be returned to original grade and seeded with a wetland seed mix.

Comment period:

Any person or entity who wishes to submit comments or information relevant to the aforementioned project may do so by the closing date noted above. Only comments or information related to water quality or potential impacts of the project on water quality can be considered by IDEM in the water quality certification review process.

Public Hearing:

Any person may submit a written request that a public hearing be held to consider issues related to water quality in connection with the project detailed in this notice. The request for a hearing should be submitted within the comment period to be considered timely. The request should also state the reason for the public hearing as specifically as possible to assist IDEM in determining whether a public hearing is warranted.

Questions?

Additional information may be obtained from Mr. Jared Sanders, Project Manager, at 317-234-6352. Please address all correspondence to the project manager and reference the IDEM project identification number listed on this notice. Indicate if you wish to receive a copy of IDEM's final decision. Written comments and inquiries may be forwarded to -

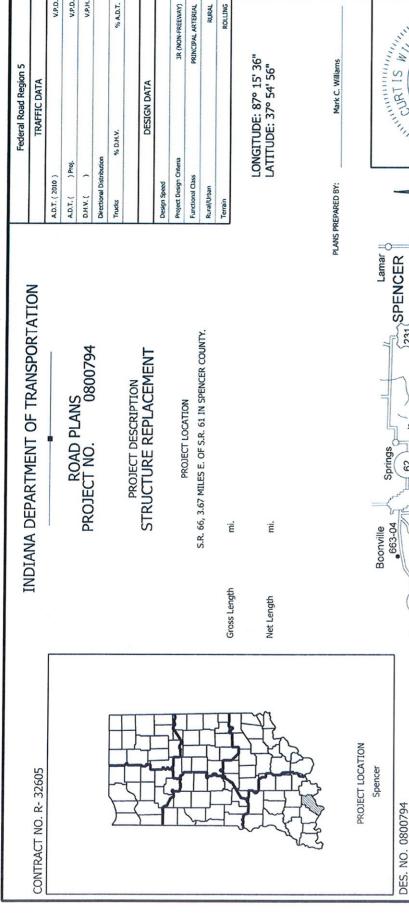
Indiana Department of Environmental Management 100 North Senate Avenue MC65-42 WQS IGCN 1255 Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2251

FAX: 317/232-8406

Version 1.0 -- 12/7/06

Indiana Department of Transportation Standard Specification dated 2010 to be used with these plans.

3-17-2010



V.P.D. V.P.D. V.P.H.

